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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 33 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11B; 11 sheets are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-037483 filed February 14, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$	OR
x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$	OR
+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$	OR
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 740	OR

- ☒ A check in the amount of 780.00 (740.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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